

What is claimed is:

1. A converting method of converting document data, comprising the steps of:

- 5       a) identifying original locale information of an original document;
- b) identifying original item information of the original document;
- c) determining a converting process based on the original locale information and further on subject locale information of a subject document; and
- d) converting data contents of the original information by the converting process.

2. The converting method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of e) identifying item attribute information of the item information, wherein the converting process is determined in the step c) based further on the item attribute information.

3. The converting method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of f) identifying output location information of the item information, and g) outputting the data contents which has been converted in the step d) based on the output location information.

4. The converting method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of h) identifying format information of the original document, and i) outputting the

data contents which has been converted in the step d) based on the format information.

5. The converting method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of j) subject format information of the item information, and k) outputting the data contents which has been converted in the step d) based on the subject format information.

6. The converting method according to claim 2, further comprising the steps of:

10 1) identifying output location information of the item information;

15 m) identifying format information of the original document;

n) subject format information of the item information;

and

o) outputting the data contents which has been converted in the step d) based on all of the output location information, the format information, and the subject format information.

20 7. A converting program of converting document data, comprising the program of:

a) identifying original locale information of an original document;

b) identifying original item information of the original document;

- c) determining a converting process based on the original locale information and further on subject locale information of a subject document; and
- d) converting data contents of the original information by the converting process.

8. A storing medium storing a converting program of converting document data, the converting program comprising the program of:

- a) identifying original locale information of an original document;
- b) identifying original item information of the original document;
- c) identifying determining a converting process based on the original locale information and further on subject locale information of a subject document; and
- d) converting data contents of the original information by the converting process.

9. A converting device comprising:

identifying means for identifying original locale information and original item information of an original document;

determining means for determining a converting process based on the original locale information and further on subject locale information of a subject document; and

25 converting means for converting data contents of the

original information by the converting process.

10. The converting device according to claim 1,  
wherein the identifying means further identifies item  
attribute information of the item information, and the  
5 determining means determines the converting process based  
further on the item attribute information.

11. The converting device according to claim 10,  
further comprising outputting means for outputting the data  
contents converted by the converting means, wherein the  
identifying means further identifies output location  
information of the item information, and the outputting  
means outputs the data contents based on the output location  
information.

15. The converting device according to claim 10,  
further comprising the step of h) identifying format  
information of the original document, and i) outputting the  
data contents which has been converted in the step d) based  
on the format information.

20. The converting device according to claim 10,  
further comprising outputting means for outputting the data  
contents converted by the converting means, wherein the  
identifying means further identifies subject format  
information of the item information, and the outputting  
means outputs the data contents based on the subject format  
25 information.

14. The converting device according to claim 10,  
further comprising converting process storing means for  
inputting and storing information required for determining  
the converting process.

5       15. The converting device according to claim 11,  
further comprising outputting means for outputting the data  
contents converted by the converting means, and converting  
process storing means for inputting and storing information  
required for determining the converting process, wherein the  
10 identifying means further identifies output location  
information of the item information, format information of  
the original document, and subject format information of the  
item information, and the outputting means outputs the data  
contents based on all of the output location information,  
the format information, and the subject format information.  
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